



Docket No.: B0801.70238US00
(PATENT)

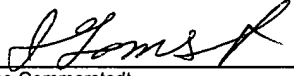
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Ridker et al.
Serial No.: 10/017,905
Confirmation No.: 7653
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION
AND PREVENTION OF...(RIDKER)
Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt
Art Unit: 1644

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to MAIL STOP Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 6 day of May, 2008.

Dated: May 6, 2008


Irene Gommerstadt

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, Applicant makes the follow remarks:

Listing of the Claims is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.